



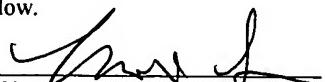
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Applicant(s): Stuart Frankel

Entitled: TOOL SECURING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Examiner: Kofi A. Schulterbrandt

Group Art Unit: 3632

Attorney Docket No.: 1044-2U

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Claims 1-27 are pending. Applicants respond to the election of species requirement in the Office Action dated May 20, 2004 as follows:



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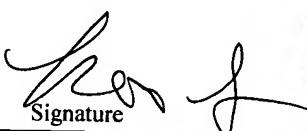
Re: Application No: 10/632,494 Examiner: Kofi A. Schulterbrandt
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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004.

The following checked items are applicable:

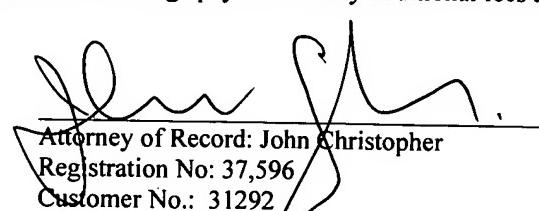
- _____ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. _____.
- A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$55.
- A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$55 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.
- Copy of Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 3	5	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 17	27	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+\$290.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

- The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____.
- A self-addressed, stamped postcard for verification and receipt is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502104.

Date: June 17, 2004

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